



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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District 9675

The Rotary Foundation Month

Tonight:

Guest Speaker - Steve Green – Author
Face to Face meeting at Frat – 6.00 for dinner
7.00 pm meeting starts
Alternatively, log onto Zoom – 7.00 pm

Steve is an author who has written a book “The Coherent Past: A Guide to Truth in a ‘Post-Truth World’”, as well as a published paper on Sacha Baron Cohen. He will be talking this evening about: Truth in History, Finding the Best way to make judgements in a difficult world, Troubles with truth- fake news, conspiracy theories etc, Trump and an attack on Truth, Social Media and fact check warnings, Anti Semitism and Holocaust denial.

Steve lives in Woonona and has taught Ancient and Modern History for 30 years in various schools in the Illawarra. Check out Steve’s latest paper in the Campus Review on ["Truth Telling"](#)

President’s Note:

Trial and error again this week. If you are planning on coming to the meeting at the frat please come early for fellowship and dinner. We will be starting the meeting at 7pm.

If anyone is able to make a monetary donation towards our Christmas wishes hampers it would be much appreciated. Last week we heard from Darren Koppel a past UOW rotaract club President and AG Julie Collareda talked to our club. It was great to hear how Darren is doing and the work he is currently involved in and was also great for our members to hear what is happening in our district.

This week we have Peter and Jean Beattie’s wedding anniversary, congratulations

President Emma

Corrimal Rotary Xmas Party

Our end of year Xmas party this year will be held on Wednesday 9th December at Villa Doro, Keira Street, Wollongong. Cost is \$45.00 per person includes a 2-course meal with tea & coffee. COVID safe numbers – 140 people. Contact Kay to register your attendance.

CREG:

CREG members did a clean-up last Thursday at Berkeley, beside the lake again. It is looking cleaner in the area; I believe we are making a difference. Well done team! On Monday night, Dilys and I attended a zoom meeting of the Oatley Flora and Fauna Conservation Society, on invitation from Dilys’ brother Adrian. The guest speaker was Dr Ian Wright who is a specialist in water quality and water management. He spoke about water in the Sydney region, in particular pollution from current and former coal mines. What is getting into our waterways from coal mines is scary. We will try to get a copy of the recording. This Thursday, 26 November, we will do a clean-up at Puckeys Estate. Meet at the Fairy Meadow beach car park at 9:00am.

Peter



[Link Rotary D9675](#)

[Link Rotary Down Under](#)

[Link RC of Corrimal](#)

Anniversaries for November:

Birthdays: 16 Cliff Barker

Wedding Anniversaries:

13 Linda & Don Bunclarke
26 Peter & Jean Beattie

Club Anniversaries:

14 Ruth Milne (2001)

Dates to Remember:

5 Dec Bunnings BBQ Bellambi
Dennis Clark – 4283 4163
12 Dec Christmas Tree Sales
Dennis Clark – 4283 4163
21 Feb Memory Walk & BBQ
Dennis Clark – 4283 4163

If there are any events above which interest you, please feel free to come along or contact the Co-Ordinator.

Upcoming Meetings:

2 Dec Annual General Meeting
9 Dec Club Xmas Party – Villa Doro
19-21 Mar D9675 District Conference
Masonic Centre, Sydney

Due to COVID-19, getting guest speakers is an issue, if you can assist or have suggestions, please give Peter a call.

D9675 Conference 2021:

District Conference – 19-21 March 2021 - SMC
Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney.
Great line up speakers planned.

Bookings: [Click here to book](#)

Bingo with Rotaractors:

Rotaractors Sisar and Daniel are organising a social bingo afternoon/evening at the Unibar on Friday, 18th December 5.30 – 7.30pm – these times to be confirmed. This is a social get-to-know each other activity with minimal cost to participate. Meals and drinks are available at the Unibar.

Put the date in your diary now and come along, meet some wonderful young people, and have some fun! To help with organisation *Sue*

Robotics BBQ:

On Saturday we had our first BBQ since Australia Day! It was different – COVID-19 restrictions meant changes for us and for the competition. It was run differently, 5 teams at a time came at designated times, did all 4 parts of the competition then left. The result was bursts of sales as each group finished. The profit was just over \$700. Thanks to everyone who helped. *Sue*

Joker Raffle:

Joker raffle is boiling with only 20 cards left in the pack. Money to Dennis, get your skates on and don't miss out!

Ruth's Ramblin's

To the tune of Please Mr. Custer
Oops – BIDEN

Please Mr. Biden, I don't want to go
Hey Mr. Biden, please don't make me go
I would prefer it if you are a 'no show'
My four years here I should stay and still grow

The election's mine and my folk say that I won
The others they have got it all so very wrong
I can't lose this and I am truly stumped
Please don't tell me that I have been trumped

Listen to my colleague, lawyer Rudi
He gets steamed up - and then his hair is streaming
My heart aches to be staying in the White House
Don't you fight me or we'll have a big stoush

Please Mr. Biden, stay in Delaware
Or Tierra del Fuego – just go anywhere
If I don't get my way, I'll have a big tweet
And there'll be bad things happ-en-ing in Main Street

Please Mr. Biden – I'll wait to hear the news
That- you decided – decided not to choose
To be the President – you're old that's evident
Please Mr. Biden, I will be abidin'waiting....

Ruth

Guinness World Record?:

Last Thursday 616 photos were uploaded for the Guinness world record attempt and Dolly Parton Imagination Library fundraiser. The photos came from many places in Australia and also from United Way's staff and connections in the USA and in Paris. Over 500 photos was the target so the result has been submitted for verification. I don't know yet how much was raised for our Imagination Library project - \$237 was donated directly to us and some more went in under individual names. Those donations are being attributed to different groups using the donor's postcode. Thank you to everyone who supported this attempt and fundraiser. *Sue*

Still – UOW Intenational students:

They are still here and still living in difficult circumstances. Our treasurer is still accepting donations to pass on to the grateful young people who can't go home. UOW staff are *still* coordinating food distribution to these young people. They are amazing. *Ruth*

Myuana Way BBQ Cancelled:

Vinnies have decided, due to COVID, not to hold the Myuna Way BBQ which was scheduled for 17th Dec.

Dennis